

| | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) Sheet 1 of 1 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | SERIAL No. |
| | 1788-000002 | 10/676,912 |
| | APPLICANT | |
| | Bernd Gombert | |
| | FILING DATE | GROUP |
| | 10/1/03 | 2878 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Ref. Desig. | Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Date | Name | Class/ Subclass | (If appropriate) Filing Date |
| 1. | l | 4,785,180 | 11/15/1988 | Dietrich et al. | _____ | |
| 2. | l | 4,763,531 | 8/16/1988 | Dietrich et al. | _____ | |
| 3. | l | 2002/0056326 A1 | | Gombert et al. | _____ | 7/16/2001 |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Ref. Desig. | Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Date | Country | Class/ Subclass | Translation Yes No |
| 1. | | | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) | | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Ref. Desig. | Examiner's Initials | |
| 1. | | |

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Examiner: <u>Le</u> | Date Considered: <u>9/05</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.